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Letter from Jane W. Cary, Wellesley, Massachusetts
to Mrs. Wren B. Cary, Windsor, Connecticut, 1913
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Friker
Wellesley, Mass.

Mourning dear,

you would have
smiled if you could have
seen me to-night. I told
you about the party we
were to have to-night and
the girl I had to impersonate.
Well, it was funny; everyone
roared when I appeared in
this girl's well-known dress
and steel bowed spectacles,
without a smile, as is her
custom. I had to turn up eight
or ten inches of her dress - she
is so much taller than I.

I must tell you, I was so
happy in German this morn-
ing. I have been having
sort of an awful time, so I
thought I would see if I

couldn't make a good impression by taking a special topic, as Franklin Müller is always urging us to ^{do} ^{book on} ^{goethe} gave sort of a resume of the als "Theaterleiter" which is, being interpreted, Goethe as theatre-manager. When I was through she asked one of the girls to criticize it, and as the girl hesitated, she said that it would all have to be affirmative, none negative and she added lots of other nice things, so that I felt that my many hours spent plugging up in the "Faust corner" of the library weren't spent in vain.

Here, I took up most of the letter telling about myself, but I don't often have such wonderful things happen to me and have to make a lot of them when they do.

Goodnight and a hug
and kiss from your Jane